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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**BERTHOUD ET AL.**

TITLE: **TELEPHONE CALL INTERRUPTION REQUEST VIA INTERNET**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the following claims.

**Clean Set of Claims**

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1. Apparatus for notifying a called-but-busy party of an incoming telephone call attempt over a telephone line while the called-but-busy party is accessing the Internet over the same telephone line, comprising:

an Internet communication module; and

a message formatter;

wherein said Internet communication module is adapted to cause said message formatter to send a notification message to said called-but-busy party upon request of an Internet interruption from a remote telephone user.